

Farm and Household.

Farmers and all others interested in agricultural matters are cordially invited to contribute to this department of the News. Any information as to the better way to do anything connected with the Farm, Garden, Orchard, or Dairy, taught by actual experience, if sent to us, will be thankfully received.

Subjects for Discussion.

The Waltham Mass. Farmers' Club, has published the following topics for thought and discussion during the present year. The idea is excellent and should be generally imitated:

The result of farming in 1871, and what has been learned that will be beneficial to the future.

Has the importation of foreign breeds of cattle, horses, and other stock been a benefit to the community?

Trades and trade unions; their influence on the business of the community. Would a combination of the farming interests be a benefit to their general prosperity?

Woodland and forest trees; their advantages or disadvantages to the farm and community.

Farms and farmers; what are the indications of good farming?

Swine and poultry; best breeds of each, and the best method of keeping and feeding, and the profit and loss.

Fruits and vegetables; proper time to gather, and the best way of preserving them.

Milk cows; feeding and management in regard to health and the production of milk.

The raising, feeding, and training of horses for speed, road, and farming work.

A Hen.

A hen is a darn fool, they was born so be natur.

I have seen a hen fly out of a good warm shelter, on the 15th of January, when the snow was 3 foot high, and lie on the top of a straw wall, and coolly set there, and freeze to death.

The principle business of an able bodied hen is to lay eggs, and when she has laid 36 or 40, then she is ordered to set still on them until they are born; this is the way young hens first see life.

There is one thing about a hen that looks like wisdom, they don't kackie much until after they have laid their egg. Sum pholks are always a bragging and a cackling what they are going to do before-hand.

A hen will set on one egg just as she will set on 36 eggs, but a hen with one chicken is always a painful sight to me. One egg, per diem, is all that a hen ought to lay, especially a no beginner.

There is a grate menny of breeds of hens just now, but the old-fashioned speckled hen breed is the most flattering.

After they have laid an egg, they aint afraid to say so, and can outcackle all other breeds of hens, and when you come tow scratching up a garden, they are with two ov enny other kind.

I don't kno o enny sight pleases me more than tew see an old speckled hen cum sputtering off from her nest and pitch, feet, into a new made garden. —Josh Billings.

Healthfulness of Fruit.

Fruit and berries at this season of the year are not only precious luxuries, but great promoters of health. They act upon the liver, promoting that secretion naturally which many are in the habit of obtaining only by the means of artificial medicines. They thus avert many diseases resulting from a torpid condition of the liver. Another way in which they do good is in the mechanical effect their seeds produce in passing through the bowels, very much the same as water, any hard substance touches that delicate organ; and this water, by dissolving the hardened contents of constipated bowels, keeps them in healthful state than any purgative invented by the apothecary. There can be no doubt that in the summer and autumn seasons people who subsist chiefly on fruits, berries and coarse bread, can almost insure exemption from sickness; while those who eat heartily of solid meats and vegetables two or three times a day are liable to all the diseases that flesh is heir to.

Weather Wisdom.

When you wish to know what the weather is to be, go out and select the smallest cloud you see; keep your eyes upon it and if it decreases and disappears, it shows a state of the air which will be sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increases in size, take your great coat with you if you are going from home, for falling weather is not far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all

lesser ones towards it, until it gathers into a shower; and on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking to pieces and dissolving.

How to Get Good Raspberries.

Comparatively few people ever eat a good raspberry. To have this delicious fruit to perfection, you must raise it in your own garden and take a little pains with it. We do not propose to go into the general subject of planting, pruning and managing raspberries, but simply to throw out a few hints that may be of practical value at the present time.

Raspberries require very rich land, and it is not yet too late to fork in some well rotted stable manure between the rows. If this cannot be obtained, sow about three pounds of some good artificial manure to the square rod and work it in with a pronged hoe. A spade should never be used among raspberries. Keep the ground as clean and mellow as possible. Weeds pump up large quantities of water out of the soil. Suffer none to grow; and recollect that a raspberry sucker which is not needed is simply a weed, and should be treated accordingly. You want four strong suckers to each plant, to form canes for the next year. All the rest, unless to form new beds, should be killed as soon as they show themselves. This is a very important point in raising large, delicious raspberries.

As dry weather approaches, the land having been repeatedly stirred to kill the weeds, mulch the ground thickly with the clippings of the lawn, or other material, to prevent the evaporation of moisture.

How to Make Good White Wash.

Take 1 bushel of good unsalted lime, slake with warm water, (rain water if convenient) in a 40 gallon barrel. Keep covered while slaking. Use just enough water to slake dry. Let the lime stand 4 or 5 hours, to insure its being well slaked. If it is desirable to have a good smooth wash, the slaked lime should be sifted through a moderately fine sieve; if to be used on barns, out-buildings and fences, it is not material about sifting. To the lime thus prepared, add enough water to half fill the barrel; then add two gallons of flour starch, hot, one quart grease, to make it run smoothly; four pounds melted rosin, hot, to make it stick. The starch will also have the same effect. Some use salt in making white wash. We would not, as salt in damp weather causes the wash to crack and scale off. After preparing the white wash as above, fill your barrel with water, cold or hot, and you will have a wash that will stand quite well for five years. To color dark or slate, use lampblack; for yellow, use yellow ochre; for blue, indigo; for different shades of color vary to suit. If the wash gets too thick, thin it with water. The older the above white wash becomes, the better it will be, if it is kept covered with water and not allowed to become hard.

How to Use a Grindstone.

1st. Don't waste the stone by running it in water, but if so, don't allow it to stand in water when not in use, as this will cause a soft place.

2d. Wet the stone by dropping water on it from a pot suspended above the stone, and stop off the water when not in use.

3d. Don't allow the stone to get out of order, but keep it perfectly round, by the use of a piece of gas pipe or a hucker.

4th. Clean off all greasy tools before sharpening, as grease or oil destroys the grit.

5th. Observe! When you get a stone that suits your purpose, send a sample of the grit to the dealer to select by; a half ounce sample is enough and can be sent by mail.

[J. E. Mitchell, Philadelphia.]

Out-Door Work for Women.

There is nothing degrading in out-door work for women, nothing unwomanly. Nor is it so exhausting, so destructive to health, as the everlasting covering in doors, needs in hand, by which the sewing woman of Boston earns a pitiful half dollar a day. All honest labor is noble, to either man or woman. But give us the brown cheek of the harvest woman, her calloused hand, her strong arm, her vigorous appetite, her perfect digestion and her dreamless nights, when she puts a "solid bar of sleep" 'twixt night and day, with her plieoric pocket book—rather than the sallow skin of the sewing woman, her flabby muscles, her weak stomach, diseased with dilutions of poor tea, and refusing to digest a cracker, and her nights of nervous wakefulness, when she is haunted by the spectre of gaunt poverty which she is powerless to exorcise. We wish we could win over some thousands of our sewing sisters to our way of thinking. —Woman's Jour.

To Cure Mange in Hogs.

The first requisite is cleanliness. Clean and whitewash the pen. Sprinkle carbolic acid diluted with 100 parts of water, to kill insects; wash also the hogs with warm water and soap, and apply this diluted carbolic acid to the parts affected. Use small quantities of charcoal in the food, and keep them well bedded; change the straw often.

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